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HOW TAXES SHALL BE ASSESSED THIS YEAR

Y. M. C. A. Business Men Hear W. B. Fellows of the State Tax Commission.

Despite the counter attractions there was a good attendance at the Business Men's supper at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday evening, when the subject was taxation, a subject that is of vital interest at the present time.

Mr. John Yarwood, the clerk of the local Board of Assessors of Taxes, presided and the speaker was Mr. W. B. Fellows, a member of the newly created state tax commission. Mr. Felows stated that there was a general impression that there were some new laws passed regarding taxation, but this was not so, they were the same old laws, but the state legislature at the last session saw fit to create a tax commission whose duty it was to see that these old laws were enforced and this was the cause of the renewed interest taken in the taxation. It was simply centralizing the power and this year it was intended that every city, town and village should assess the full valuation of the property, that is one hundred per cent, not half of it as has been done in some cases.

The commission hold the assessors of cities and the selectmen of the towns personally responsible for this and under the law creating the commission they have the power. If the assessors or the selectmen should see fit to be derelict in their duty the Commission will promptly bring suit against them.

He went on to explain how that the assessors have sent out the inventories to the property owners and how in the past they have been taken and after being glanced at thrown into the waste basket. They can not do this this year, if they do they will be liable to a severe penalty. For instance the inventories this year must be sworn to and the full valuation of the property given. If a person refuses to return an inventory, the assessors figure out the best they can the taxable property held by the person and then they multiply it by four, that is doom it four times, and this goes, for their is no appeal and no abatement can be

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WARWICK CLUB HAS A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

Welbourne Gives Interesting Experiments as to What the Future May Develop

One of the most interesting features in the way of entertainment which marks the winter season of Warwick club was that of Thursday evening when Prof. Reno B. Melbourne of Chicago talked to nearly a hundred of the members. The subject was "In the Year of Two Thousand. The work of Prof. Melbourne was decidedly interesting and instructive and listened to with the greatest concern by all present.

His demonstration of what is likely to happen when the present generation has passed, certainly caught the crowd.

The committee on arrangements consisted of President Robert I. Sugden, Dr. E. C. Kent, John S. Parsons, Charles E. Norris.

ELLSWORTH WARD HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Receives Scalp Wound that Requires Twenty-Two Stitches

Ellsworth Ward, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward of Gardner street, was run down and badly injured Wednesday night by the automobile runabout of Dr. Herbert I. Taylor. He was thrown to the ground with such force that a scalp wound that required twenty-two stitches was torn in the head. His body and legs were severely abraised by the running gear of the machine. Though the boy was severely shaken up it was said at the Cottage hostital today that no indication of internal injuries was apparent. His recovery is expected.

The boy was running through Gardner street at the time of the accident As he turned into Manning street he collided with the automobile and was thrown to the ground. After the collision Dr. Taylor and the boy's mother raised him from the ground. Both the mother and the boy were taken into the machine and carried to Cottage hospital, wher the wound in the lad's head was closed with twenty-two stitches.

SUSTAINS BAD FALL

Jefferson S. Howe captain of the watch at the navy yard met with an unfortunate and painful accident on Thursday at the yard. He had received information that a covering on one of the boats outside the boat shop had blown off by the wind and with watchman Myers proceeded to that part of the yard and attended to the trouble.

On his way back he slipped on the ice in front of the ship house and fell heavily to the ground sustaining a bad fracture of the collar bone and breaking three ribs. He made his way to the yard hospital where the medical force attended him and later sent him to his home in this city.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Feb. 22—Forecast for Northern New England—Fair Friday; Saturday fair with rising temperature; westerly gales, diminishing.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Friday fair and colder; Saturday fair, rising temperature; high westerly winds, diminishing and becoming southwest by Saturday.

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MR. EATON GIVES FIGURES FOR FERRY CAR CHARGES

Says in His Opinion the Charges are Not High Enough

Concord, February 22,—The Public Service Commission gave a hearing yesterday upon a schedule of rates for ferry car charges which went into effect the first of the present month upon the Boston & Maine railroad. The Commission at the time the schedule was filed was of the opinion that it did not come under the acts of 1883 and 1889 which provided that rates should never be raised and permited the railroad to put it into effect, with the understanding that shippers who desired might be heard later with objections.

George H. Eaton, General Freight Agent for the Boston & Maine Railroad, was the first witness and testified that up to the time the present schedule went into effect no charge was made for ferrying, the railroad train for transferring cars from the stations to such manufacturers as have side-tracks. The custom started by the building of side tracks for shipments in carload lots. Since that time the switching of less than carload lots has grown up until this work has became a large item of expense.

Mr. Eaton gave figures showing the charges for similar service on various railroads. The charge on the Boston & Maine is now two dollars per carload of less than five thousand pounds. All cars loaded with freight exceeding this amount are still transferred free of charge.

It appeared from Mr. Eaton's testimony that this charge is practically uniform upon a large part of the railroads of the country althought some roads charge more, the New York Central having a scale ranging from $2.00 to $5.00.

Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester appeared in opposition to the schedule, representing the F. M. Hoyt Shoe Company of Manchester.

His examination of Mr. Eaton brought out the fact that these rates are uniform over the entire system.

The witness declared that in his opinion the charge was not high enough. He gave as the reason for the charge, the need of the road for additional revenue, the value of the service to the shippers and the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the old system was discriminating. "If we ferry cars to the side tracks of a manufacturer without charge, we place him at an advantage over the man in the same business who has no such privilege said Mr. Eaton.

When only carload lots were transferred it was a convenience to both shipper and the railroad. The transfer of small lots is now a burden.

Warren C. Kimball, chief clerk in the office of General Superintendent Charles E. Lee, testified that the cost of a switching crew for this service is $45 a day. He also submitted figures showing that the average cost for this service for each car in the Manchester yard is $2.38.

HEAVY GALE CAUSES TROUBLE FOR SCHOONER AND BARGE

One Goes on Logy Ledge and Other Ashore in Pepperrell Cove

The northwest gale blowing at a rate of fifty miles on Thursday kept the crews of the several vessels and life savers busy in the lower harbor.

During the gale the barge Baltic of the Lehigh Valley company parted both anchor chains and was blown on the flats at Pepperell's Cove. The life savers from Weed Island were quick in getting the vessel and stood by until 5o'clock this morning when the tug M. Mitchell Davis succeeded in pulling the barge off the flats and towed her to Cutts wharf at Kittery Point, where it was found she was leaking slightly. Both anchors are lost.

Owing to the danger, the tug was unable to get very near the barge and the life savers handled the work of getting lines from the tug to the Baltic.

The schooner Daniel McCloud with granite for New York, was unable to stand the gale and dragging her anchors went on Loggy Ledge during the forenoon. Her distress signals brought the Wood Island crew along side and latter the tug M. Mitchell Davis which hauled her clear of danger.

LIQUOR INSPECTOR HERE.

Liquor Inspector Locke of Concord landed here on Thursday and was on the job during the day. He found everything to suit him during the holiday and began early this morning on his trip about the city.

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY.

Edward W. Townsend of Salmon Falls, editor of the South Berwick Independent has announced that he is a candidate for delegate to the National Democratic convention, which will be held at Baltimore. Mr. Townsend has always been a loyal party worker and his party in case of his selection, would have an able representative.

TO HAVE STEAM STEARING GEAR.

The tug Piscataqua of the Piscataqua Navigation company will shortly be equipped with a steam steering gear.

RESOLUTION FOR SURVEY OF THE PISCATAQUA

Senator Burnham Presents Same to the United States Senate

A resolution passed by the City Council on Jan. 29th last, requesting the New Hampshire delegation in Congress to receive from the Federal Government at the earliest possible date, a survey of the Piscataqua river and Portsmouth Harbor for the purpose of improving the navigation of the same, has been presented to the United States Senate, by Senator Henry E. Burnham for reference to the Committee on Commerce of which committee Senator Burnham is a member.

COLLISION IN LOWER HARBOR

While returning to a refuge in the lower harbor, from the heavy storm late Wednesday, the British schooner Evolution which was sailing to Liverpool, N. S., for a cargo of lumber, struck the bow of the United States revenue cutter Gresham and cut her own side through nearly to the water's line. Because of the condition of the schooner, its crew today refused to start out again on the trip and the vesel will remain here until repairs have been made. The Gresham was unmarred by the collision. The accident occurred while the Evolution was slowly making its way into the harbor during a severe southwest gale.

DISTRESS SIGNALS SET

(Special to The Herald)

Newport, R. I., Feb. 23 — The schooner Howard Palmer a five masted craft of the Palmer fleet was flying distress signals off Block Island this foronoon and the revenue cutter Mohawk and life savers have gone to the vessel.

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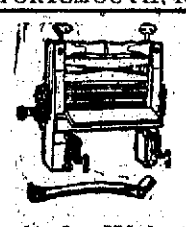

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WATCH THIS SPACE SATURDAY FOR AFTER SUPPER BARGAINS

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COUNTRY CLUB HAVE A PRETTY HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY

The largest and most delightful dancing assembly of the Country club series was held on Washington's Birthday evening, at Freeman's hall annex and so great was the enthusiasm that it was extended an hour.

The hall was handsomely decorated with bunting, as a holiday feature and it looked very cosy with the side walls all covered with bunting and the flags of all nations. Wentworth and Marden's orchestra furnished excellent music and encore after encore was demanded.

Ther were nearly a hundred couples present and the favors for the different dances were emblematic ot the holiday, the famous hatchet having a prominent place while in the cotillion amusing favors were distributed which created no end ot merriment.

Ices and fancy crackers and fruit punch were served by colored waiters and the entire affair in every way was a great success, and reflected great credit on the committee in charge: Mrs. E. S. Daniels, Mrs. E. B. Eastmon, Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Mrs. H. J. Robertson, Jr., and Mrs. C. W. Bass.

The next of the series is announced for March 15th.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lord, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Marcy, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robertson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Daniels, Mr and Mrs. C. W. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Peyser, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peyser, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Entwistle, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Garrett, Mrs. George Joy, Mrs. S. G. Peyser, Misses Peyser, Mrs. W. J. Partington, Mrs. W. A. Bragdon, Mrs. J. A. Bachelder, Mrs. Fred J. Rider, Miss May Sillaber, Mrs. H. W. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan, Miss Barbara Flanagan, Miss Sawyer, Miss Bates, Mrs. C. J. Edwards, Miss Mildred Goldsmith, Dr. C. W. Hannaford, Dr. J. A. Carty, Mr. Lawrence Wright, Charles H. Walker Ralph Junkins, Curtis Matthews, Charles H. Towle, Luther Robey, E. P. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Philbrick, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dada.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town

Mrs. Charles Mills of Kittery visited relatives in town on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. V. H. Goodwin.

W. S. Palmer of Peabody was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Fred Libbey is enjoying a short vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Annie Manson and granddaughter, Elfreda, have returned from a visit to friends in Ogunquil, Maine.

To Frank Mace must be accorded the palm for securing with his motor boat the largest section of the Goucher wreck yet brought to land in this vicinity.

Mrs. Alice Fuller visited friends in York on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eunice Tobey was on Wednesday able to sit up, after her recent severe illness.

Roy C. Norton has been enjoying a short vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Arrived,— U. S. Revenue Cutter "Gresham," on a cruise.

Sailed—Steamer "Sadie A. Kimball," Swan's Island, Me., for Gloucester, Mass. The British schooner, "Evolution," also sailed for Liverpool, N. S., but later returned to the harbor on account of the threatened easterly storm. In anchoring she fouled the cutter, "Gresham," and stove in two planks on her side, though considerably above the water line. The captain of the schooner stated that he would proceed with favorable weather, but members of the crew announced their intention of leaving unless repairs were made here.

The W. C. T. U. was pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Frank Lawry.

Mrs. Marcia Frisbee is confined to the house by illness.

Charles Tobey is now able to sit up several hours daily.

The Eastern Dredging Company is expected to resume operations in Pepperell's Cove in about two weeks.

Mrs. Eliza E. Bray is confined to her home by illness.

Many anticipate with pleasure the Ladies' Whist Party to be given by the Firemen at their hall on Feb. 27.

On Wednesday an effort was made to locate the frozen spot in the water pipe leading from the main highway to the Mitchell Grammar school. To this end the lane forming the chief approach to the school house was dug up at various points, but through great carelessness these deep excavations were left on Wednesday night wholly uncovered, and unmarked by lights of any sort. As a consequence one citizen, at least, fell into the deep trench, and sustained a severe shaking up, though fortunately no serious injury. Later Capt. Horace Seawards endeavored to offset the negligence of the town authorities by placing a lantern at his particular spot.

The death of Mrs. John Randall occurred at 11.30 Wednesday night, after a long and distressing illness.

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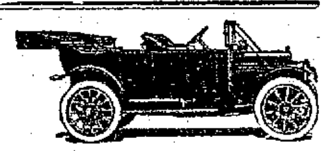

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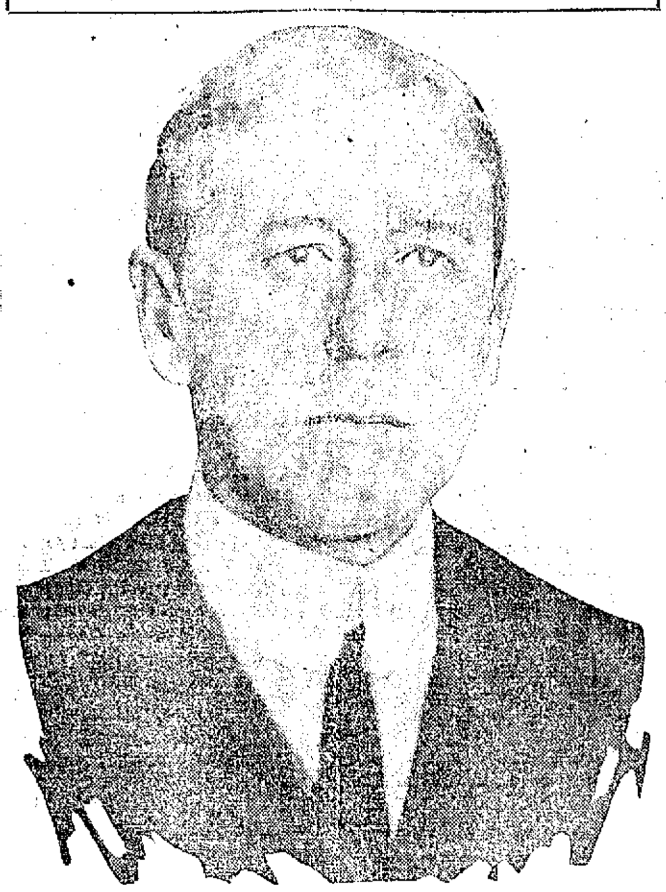

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Mahlon Pitney, appointed by President Taft to fill the Harlan vacancy on the United States supreme court bench, is fifty-four years old and a native of New Jersey. He was graduated at Princeton in 1879 and was admitted to the bar in 1882. He has been chancellor since 1908. Previous to that he had served two terms as representative in congress and had been an associate justice of the supreme court of New Jersey.

JOHN MASON.

In "As a Man Thinks" at the Shubert Theater, Boston, Next Week.

John Mason aided by his Thirty-ninth Street Theatre Players in the Messers. Shubert's elaborate production of the new Augustus Thomas four act drama, "As A Man Thinks," will begin his Boston season at the Shubert Theatre next week.

The new work is evidently Mr. Thomas' dramatic masterpiece. It goes to Boston direct from a year and a half in New York where the reviewers credit it with being the greatest American play ever written it is generally conceded to be even a greater dramatic work than "The Witching Hour," Mr. Thomas' first John Mason play. Mr. Mason will be seen as the gentle Dr. Selig, a stage type radically opposed to the actor's part of Brookfield in "The Witching Hour," and in Dr. Selig, according to the New York critics, Mr. Mason has a character that fits his magnetic acting quality and odd personal traits better than anything he has previously interpreted. Alan Dale says his Dr. Selig is the finest bit of legitimate character acting since Mansfield's day, and the New York Herald declares Mr. Mason's work has but one stage impersonation that can be legitimately compared to it, that of Forbes Robertson's Stranger in "The Passing of The Third Floor Back." The scenes and the characters in the new Thomas play depict high social life in the metropolis, and the theme is of profound love and sympathetic power. Chrystal Herne, the lovely daughter of the great actor-author, James A. Herne of "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres" fame, is Mr. Mason's leading woman player, and other well known persons in his support include, Vincent Serrano, Walter Hale, Charlotte Ives, John Flood, Eleanor Moretti and George Gaston. The latter gentleman will be pleasantly recalled as the little man about town in Mr. Mason's "The Witching Hour" company. Miss Ives was also with Mr. Mason in his earlier Thomas play. The Messers. Shubert have sent out special assurances that there is no number two company of "As A Man Thinks," and they are anxious to have it known that every member of the original New York company is with Mr. Mason on tour. Also they announce that every particle of the immense scenic and costume detail used in the big New York production is intact.

Mr. Mason's Boston engagement will mark his only appearances in New England the present season.

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EXETER LETTER

Many Interesting Items from the Academy Town.

Early Thursday morning occurred the death of George S. Littlefield, one of Newfield's most esteemed citizens, after an illness dating back to Dec. 1. Mr. Littlefield was a native of that town, being born April 1, 1843, one of a family of fourteen children of Cyrus and Polly Littlefield.

His early days were spent there, where he was educated at the district school and later in life learned the iron moulder's trade at the Swamscott Machine company. He was one of the charter members of Fraternity lodge, I. O. O. F., and was its senior member, being also a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by a widow and two sons, George F. of Atkinson and Wilbur A. of Exeter; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Harpin and Sophia Ford of Taunton, Mass., and a brother, John Littlefield of Manchester. Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. Otis Cole of Hoverhill, Mass., one of the former pastors of the church.

Arthur I. Coleman, having the same natal day as the father of his country was feted by a party and social gathering at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Coleman on Columbus avenue this evening. There were about forty of his schoolmates and friends present to commemorate his 15th birthday, and he was agreeably surprised by the presentation of a signet ring and a flexible flyer sled.

Arthur is a popular boy among his schoolmates, and also among the Phillips Exeter academy students, where he is of much use as a helper at the athletic contests.

The first thunder shower of the season, or rather out of season, passed over this section Thursday morning between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock. The rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a veritable hurricane, while the lightning was vivid and the thunder heavy. The rainfall was such that it carried away much of the snow and rendered the streets slippery walking this morning.

Many of the Phillips academy alumni came back to Exeter for the day, Thursday, and remained to the assembly in the evening. Washington's birthday is always a holiday much observed at Exeter especially by the academy, and at the chapel exercises this morning appropriate exercises were held. This noon at Alumni hall a large number of the class of 1908 came back for a reunion luncheon.

Judge Willis Brown, who lectured at the town hall Wednesday evening in the Merrill free lecture course, spoke to the students at Phillips Exeter academy at the chapel exercises this morning. Judge Brown entertained the students for a long time in his anecdotes of life in the West, where he is interested in the boy movement, a step taken for the welfare of the young boys, and his talk this morning was savored with good advice in regard to smoking cigarettes.

Freeman Wallace, the only colored veteran of the Civil War in Exeter, has returned from Philadelphia, where he spends each winter to escape the rigors of the New England climate. His many friends welcomed him home, as they always regard it a harbinger of spring when Freeman returns.

Superintedent of Police Charles G. Gooch, who has been confined to his home on the Kingston road with serious illness, and for whom there has been much anxiety, is reported to be slightly imprived in condition.

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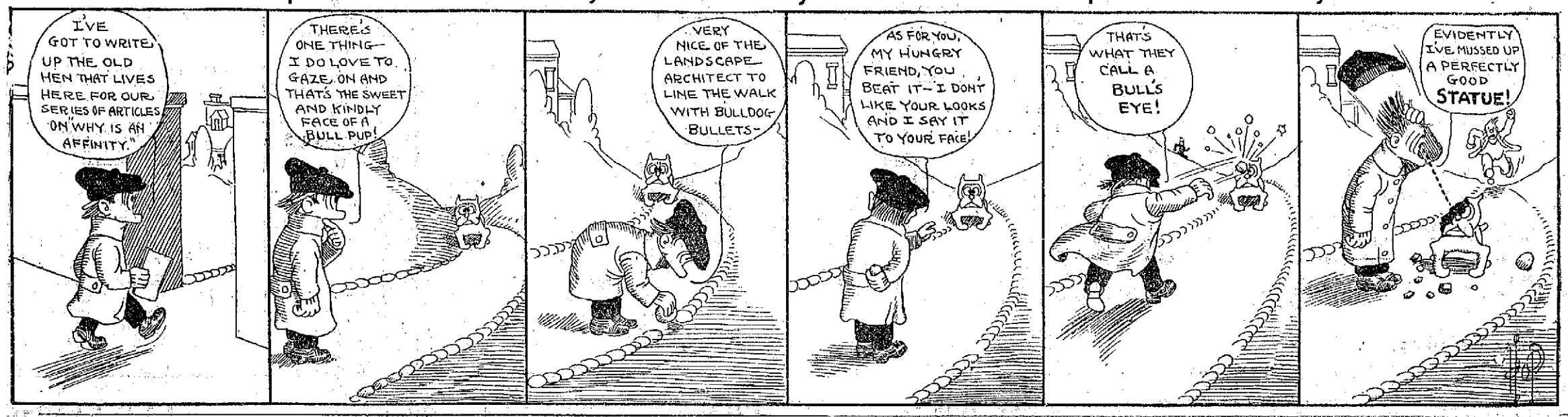

PASCATAQUA CONGREGATIONAL CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

Held at North Church With Large Attendance--Officers Elected.

The sixty-fourth meeting of the Pascataqua Congregational club, was held on Washington's birthday at the North Congregational church, with a large attendance. Members were present from Dover, Exeter, York Harbor, Kittery, Hampton, Eliot, Greenland, Durham, Somersworth, Great Falls, Rochester and this city.

The annual meeting was held at eleven o'clock when a report was made by Rev. Frank L. Garfield of the Outlook committee, and the following officers elected:

President, Mr. Dana W. Baker, Exeter.

Vice-Presidents, Rev. Chas. H. Percival, Rochester, Frank E. Leavitt, Portsmouth.

Secretary, Rev. George Hibbert Driver, Exeter.

Treasurer, Mr. E. G. Cole, Hampton.

Executive Committee, Mr. John N. Thompson, Exeter; Mr. John E. Norwood, York Harbor, Me.; Rev. Inor Partington, Hampton; Mr. H. G. Lane, Hampton.

Nominating committee, Mr. John Porter Weeks, Greenland; Mr. Albert DeMerritt, Durham; Miss Mattie O. Barrell, York Corner, Me.; Rev. William Sandbrook, Salmon Falls; Mrs. Valentine Mathes, Dover.

Outlook committee, Edward Robie, D. D., Greenland; Rev. Frank L. Garfield, York Village, Me.; Rev. Asa M. Parker, Somersworth.

Luncheon was served at noon at the Hotel Rockingham and it was a delightfully informal affair.

The afternoon session was held at the church and the address was by Rev. George Thomas Smart, D. D., of Newton Highlands, Mass., "The New Apology of Nationality."

BITS OF SPORT

John Paul Jones, Cornell's great distance runner, has been booked for a hard stunt next week. He is to run in Buffalo Friday night, March 1, and then jump to Washington, his home town to compete the following night in the the Georgetown university games.

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When you look over the form books you have to hand it to Connie Mack and Fred Clarke. Mack has been out of the first division twice in twelve years, and Clarke has never landed lower than fourth in the same number of years.

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An innovation at the Chicago White Sox baseball park, this season, will be a couple of benches in left field for the use of the battery men between their warming up sessions. And still the ball player is never satisfied with his lot. Of course they might add a few Morris chairs and couches to the scenery.

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Gossip has it that Manager McGraw of the Giants will give "Bugs" Raymond another chance with his club. "Bugs" may get a dozen more chances, but he will never get another one like he had last season. But Raymond could not stand prosperity and tumbled off the water wagon so frequently that "Mugsy" got sore at him. When working right the erratic one is a great twirler, but it's pretty hard to tell when he is right.

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During his years in a Chicago bank Jake Stahl did not take on as much weight as was generally supposed When he started to Hot Springs to begin work to get into shape to manage the Boston Red Sox Stahl was but ten pounds beyond the mark that he tipped when he was in proper training trim.

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Although Owen Moran, the English lightweight, completely outclassed Joe tBedell in New York the other night there were indications that his stamina is on the wane, says a New York twirler. It was Moran's first bout since he was knocked out by Ad Wolgast. The Englishman showed that he still carries a terrific wallop and is as clever as ever, but his long let up has not been a benefit to him. That knockout by the champion still sticks in Moran's mind and he appears to be a trifle gun shy."

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The passing of Abe Attell from the championship of the featherweight class removes one of the greatest fighters that ever donned a glove. For about twelve years he has stood at the top of that division and watched champions come and go Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries, Terry McGovern, Young Corbet, Battling Nelson, Joe Gans, and Jimmy Britt have come and passed while the little Hebrew was still a champ. He has engaged in many battles and many of his victories were over lightweight scrappers, but like many other great boxers he entered the ring once too often. The old adage that youth will be served was again proven, as Johnny Kilbane, who conquered the title holder, is a young and rugged fellow. Abe's cleverness availed him nothing against the fierce attack of his stronger and more youthful opponent, and Kilbane is entitled to all the credit which should go to a man for turning the trick on such a ring master as Attell.

OBSEQUIES.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Lewis.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Lewis was held at her home in North Kittery on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Leslie officiating. Interment was in the family lot under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Read the Herald if you want loca news when there is no moss on it

MAINE TOWN COMES TO AID OF THE NAVY YARD

The following resolution has been passed by the East Boothbay Board of Trade, and it was introduced by E. V. Hatch, who worked for some years at the navy yard, and knows the situation and the hardship which wiuld follow the closing of the yard:

East Boothbay, Maine,
Jan. 29,1912.

Resolution by the East Boothbay Board of Trade.

A report is in circulation that the Secretary of the Navy is to make a recommendation to Congress to close and abandon the present Naval Stations and yards on the Atlantic coast, which will include the yard and station located at Kittery, Me.; Portsmouth Navy Yard so called.

Now by this Board of Trade; be it

Resolved, That we do not think it for the best interests of the Nation to abandon said station and yard.

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The most healthful station on the coast as per recommendation of Ex-Secretary J. D. Long.

Resolved, That the Congressional delegation of Maine and New Hampshire be requested to use all means possible to prevent such a law being enacted.

E. V. Hatch, President.

Attest:

Alfred S. Dodge, Secretary.

OLD ELMS GOING FAST

Some of the old elm trees that have for several generations bestowed their genial shade and beautiful verdure, much to the enjoyment of our own people and of our visitors, have come to the period of life to which all are tending, man, beast and all verdure, and the city tree warden pays little regard to the sad refrain of "Woodman spare that tree!" As the signs of old age and decay become more and more evident. But it is sad, and we cannot help feeling so, when we see the great elm under which we played as children, in our gambols up and down Islington street, and which has been the grateful shade of our noonday and afternoon walks, being first stripped of its branches and then cut down piece meals until it passes out of sight and away forever. The "oldest inhabitant" does not know of its planting, but many of us remember how it adorned and shaded the home that Dea. John Knowlton built beneath it some seventy years ago, and how he cared for it, bracing it up with an iron chain from his blacksmith shop, when its heavy double trunk began to split apart. We have always loved and reverenced the old tree; but now alas, its doom is fixed, and we are taking a last view of its departing glory. L. W. B.

Distinguished Attorneys Investigating the Circumstances of Brandt's 30 Year Sentence.

Photo by American Press Association.

Judge Richard L. Hand was appointed by Governor Dix to conduct an investigation with a view of ascertaining whether a pardon should be granted Folke E. Brandt, former valet for Mortimer L. Schiff, a New York millionaire. Brandt was sentenced to prison for thirty years for first degree burglary. His statement that he pleaded guilty as the result of a bargain by which he was to be punished lightly has created a scandal. District Attorney Charles S. Whitman of New York county and State Attorney General Thomas Carmody assisted in the investigation.

SHRINES IN JAPAN.

Those Within the Guarded Gates of Asakuse Temple.

"Asakuse temple is dedicated to the goddess Kwannon, a tiny image of gold about two and a half inches high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the immense gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper before entering the temple calls at a small building and, after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and rinses his mouth.

"In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor covered with lattice work, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the god he kneels, but his prayer is only brief. While there is one chief shrine there are many others under the same roof.

"One shrine especially attracted my attention. It was made of wood and quite disfigured and worn through the constant rubbing of hands on the spot corresponding to the afflicted portions of the sufferers' bodies."—Chicago News.

Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me.—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

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Record of 1911

The close of the 69th year of the oldest company in America shows an increased amount of insurance in force, $1,504,974,662,—a gain of $40,950,266—and an increased amount of new insurance paid-for during the year, $141,014,371, including restorations, increases and dividend additions—a gain of $20,281,205. Other notable features of the year's record are:

Admitted Assets	$587,130,263.05
Policy Reserves	473,282,808.00
Total Income	84,913,851.25
Total Disbursements	68,388,137.13

Payments to policyholders, $57,353,726.13, include dividends paid to the amount of $13,631,857.73; while the sum of $15,146,685.72 has been apportioned for dividends payable in 1912—an increase over the amount paid in 1911 of $1,514,827.99, and a larger sum than has ever been apportioned for dividends in a single year by any other company in the world.

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1912.

AN INTERESTING REPORT.

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests have just issued its 10th annual report, in which a ten year's review is made of forestry in New Hampshire. The report is illustrated with some excellent pictures of the interesting points, and especially of the Lost River region and Crawford Notch which are to be added to the state holdings.

The society have done most excellent work, and have been responsible for the great awakening in this state, for the proper conservation of the natural beauties of the state. Through their effort, the Crawford Notch bill was passed and the society with their limited means have purchased several tracts, notably among them the Lost River Region, and have preserved this beauty spot to all generations.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD.

According to the statement of the private secretary of Congressman Cy Sulloway of New Hampshire, President Taft has given his personal assurance to Mr. Sulloway and Senator Gallinger that the scheme of Secretary Meyer to abandon the Portsmouth navy yard will not be pushed any further. Strong public opposition and the object-lesson of the ice-grip on other harbors are said to have had their due effect.

It is well if the secretary and the residents have seen the true light. And better still if that light include also the whole absurd notion of shutting up all our northern yards and establishing a solitary station in Narragansett Bay.—Boston Post.

The New York World quotes John B. Stanchfield, personal attorney for Edwin Hawley, as saying that Miss Cameron, Hawley's protege, will receive a share of the estate. It is said that death alone prevented Hawley from adopting Miss Cameron as his daughter. He had had step in mind for year, but feared notoriety.

That the Kittery Navy Yard, beg pardon, the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard in Kittery, Maine, will be saved from the official axe is the assurance given by President Taft. It is safe to say that the president's popularity has not decreased along the Piscataqua—Newburyport Herald.

As an illustration of being out in the open air will do, Dr. Towle, physician to Charles W. Morse says: "Morse is improving very rapidly. He may live four or five years longer no one can tell the exact length of life before him. If he continues to improve, I would not be at all surprised to see him dabbling in Wall street again."

An exchange makes the assertion that these are bitter days for the wives of workingmen. The price of sealskins has taken another jump.

In the near future when you board an electric car to ride to your daily labors and hear a couple strap hangers discussing the "pitching staff," you may know that spring is nigh and the great game once more in progress.

The great opera singer Mme Schumann Heink does not favor woman's suffrage and warns women against voting. In a recent interview at San Francisco she is reported as saying: "I'm the mother of seven children; I'm proud of them; they love me, they are my delight and solace so I think I am a competent judge of men. I want to tell you that in my humble opinion God's noblest work is the American husband. The wife in Europe cannot compare to the American wife. In Europe she has little to say. In this country she is a queen. Some timeago I was asked to sing at a woman suffrage affair in Philadelphia. I declined because I did not want any woman to vote."

With the prices of the necessities of life excessively high, with the exception of many varieties of fish and shellfish, the Lenten season will be a welcome relief to many. A fish diet is by no means a hardship to those living in Portsmouth where we have cod, hake, haddock, cusk, lobsters and clams fresh daily. From the standpoint of nutritive value and palatability, fish according to a great German investigator, is equal to beef as a source of energy in diet. It produces the same sensation of satiety and this persists for a long time. It is well known that fish causes the excretion of a smaller amount of uric acid than does meat. We should all welcome the Lenten season.

Considering the Lenten season historically we find that all Roman Catholic and many Protestant clergymen say that the season is of apostolic origin, but the great body of Protestants regard it is an exclusively ecclesiastical institution, the opinion being that it was established as an anniversary of the crucifixon and persecution of Christ and in commemoration of His fast of 40 days in the wilderness. It is curious that the original duration of the season as is said by some, was 40 hours, limited to the first four day of Holy Week and was gradually extended to 40 days, while others say it was alway 40 day. It sems certain that the latter was the case as far back as the fourth century at least, but even in those early days there was great variation in the duration of the season. It was the practice of the Romans to fast 50 days, according to the historians, and at one time the fast in Rome lasted 60 days, while the Greeks fasted 70 days. In the year 590, Gregory the Great directed that the fast should commence on the sixth Sunday before Easter and that all intervening week days should be made days of fasting, but as this made the season only 36 days in length, the last four days of the preceding week were added about the year 715. The fast thus began then, as it does now, on Ash Wednesday, which was afterwards called caput jejunii, or "the beginning of the fast."—Portland Express.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

It may come to be a matter of surprise that so many publications should manage to worry along without being permitted to support Woodrow Wilson.

A far prouder potentate than Mataafa might have envied the companionship and friendship of Robert Louis Stevenson.

It looks as if Woodrow Wilson's presidential boom has been frost-bitten. And it wasn't the cold wave that did it.

There have been days when it was hard to admire the genius of a man that impelled him to take a cold bath every morning.

Statistics tell us that there were 10,000 suicides in Japan last year, but it is not believed that they were scared into it by Hobson's war talk.

James Eads Howe, the well known millionaire and parlor hobo, is about to retire. Up to date Mr. Howe's principal occupation has been that of doing nothing.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox is named to be the first woman to go on the supreme bench, but as Ella is a poet we do not feel sure that she would have her hat on straight.

Albert Reeves of England killed his son to save him from "the maelstrom of modern industrial life." It looks is if it were against Albert's principles to saw wood.

Perhaps the south pole has been captured by this time, but if they want to trade it for the clothes pole in our back yard we shall require at least $7.50 to boot.

Butter and egg men are indicted for high prices in New York. Meanwhile, the trouble is the growing feeling of the cows and hens that they belong to the leisure class.

One of the mysteries is Oscar Hammerstein's impression that London would be as lavish paying for opera as New York or Chicago.

Roosevelt has been accustomed to extract such implicit obedience that he finds it necessary to avoid [illegible] refusal of a nomination [illegible].

The next wintry apprehension will address itself to the manner in which the ice-choked river will conduct themselves during a thaw.

Some of these scientific and curative discoveries are forgotten with wonderful rapidity as soon as the press agent lets go of them.

ENTERTAINED YOUNG FRIENDS.

The Misses Pollok Give Washington Party at Navy Yard.

The Misses Edith and Mabel Pollock daughters of Chief Carpenter and Mrs. M. B. Pollock entertained a large number of their friends from this city and Kittery on Toursday evening at the family home at navy yard. The affair was in the form of a Washington Party and the home was embellished with beautiful decorations of red, white and blue choice cut flowers. A program of instrumental and vocal music was rendered with much merit to those who contributed in song and other wise. Miss Marion Mullholland presided at the piano and rendered many classic selections, also accompanying the several vocalists. Mr. Ralph McCarthy and Walter Sugden gave several up to date baritone solos which were very pleasing to the assembly. Miss Katherine O'Leary favored with several soprano solos during the evening.

A repast of cold chicken, salads, ice cream, cake, fruit confectionery and chocolate were served.

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AN INTERESTING TRIP.

The Herald will print a page story of B. Frank Gardiner's trip around the world on Saturday. Mr. Gardiner has just landed on the Pacific Coast and his story of the trip which he has written exclusively for the Chronicle and Herald will be of especial interest to his many friends on the navy yard and also the general pubic

ENTERS UPON HIS DUTIES.

Walter S. Woods, the well known base ball player left on Thursday for Hanover, where he will coach the base ball squad that will represent Dartmouth the present season. Dartmouth is fortunate in securing so able and conscientious instructor.

HEAVY GLASS BROKEN.

The high wind early Thursday morning blew the street door leading to the quarters of the Warwick club to with such force as to completely shatter the large light of glass. The glass in the door was one half inch in thickness.

LECTURE POSTPONED

The lecture to have been given at Music hall on Sunday evening by C. O'Connell Galvin, has been postponed indefinitely.

Woman's World

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, American Wife of Irish Leader.

MRS. T. P. O'CONNOR.

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, wife of the famous Irish member of parliament, is in this country for a short stay and has recently made a tour of the south gathering material for a book to be called "My Beloved South."

Mrs. O'Connor is herself a daughter of the southland and as Miss Pascal spent most of her young life in Texas, but for the past decade or so she has been a brilliant figure in the literary and social life of London.

The wife of the great Nationalist is the author of several interesting books, but as a playwright she has gained most distinction, her latest play, "The Stronger Sex," having met with great success both in America and in London.

Mrs. O'Connor is a woman of wonderful charm and has the fire, active brain, dark hair and eyes, olive skin and comely figure of the southern American lady. A fluent talker, she has a delightful fund of anecdote; a woman of great common sense and generous disposition, she has many times helped those striving journalists to whom her talented husband is also a friend and a benefactor. She is mistress of a delightful, rambling old house in Upper Cheyne row, Chelsea.

Nose and Goggle Party.

A family of fun loving girls recently gave an amusing party. It was called a nose and goggle party and helped a number of young people to pass an evening very merrily without much expenditure of energy and thought in the matter of a disguise.

Each guest wore a false nose and goggles. The noses were purchased or made by clever fingers of heavy cardboard covered with chamois and were not removed until after refreshments were served.

As the guests arrived each was given a card perforated with ribbon run through in order to wear the card around the neck, so that every one could see it.

The cards had on one side a number by which each guest was known, on the other side a list of figures—1, 2, 3, etc. (as many figures as there were guests)—with a space opposite each figure for a name.

In the social conversation which followed each guest guessed who his or her entertainer was. Of course, with intimate friends the familiar voice revealed the personality, but in many cases this was not easily done, if they attempted to disguise the voice, and much amusement and many absurd guesses were made.

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$4 00 grade now 2.75

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1.50 grade now $1.15
1 00 grade now 75c

Negligee Shirts
One lot $1.50 now $1.15
" " 1 00 " 79c

Woolen Underwear
$1.50 grade now $1.15
$1.00 " " 75c
75c " " 50c

Men's Soft Felt Hats
$2 50 grade now $1.65
$2.00 " " 1.35

Men's Flannel Shirts
$2 00 grade now 1.65
$1.50 " " 1.15
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THE NAVY YARD

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For to fit it into Narragansett Bay!
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Of the President, and here
For the rest of its existence it will stay!

Those who advocated such a wanton course
Must be trubled with purblindness, or, perforce,
Are so simple-minded, that
There is little 'neath the hat
Of the matter which is labeled "gray" in source.

Why, there's not another yard along the coast,
That of half of its facilities can boast!
Water deep enough and clear,
Ice free to the very pier,
Even when the winter's blast is howling most.

And its dock is made of granite through and through;
From the solid ledge they had to hew and hew,
Ere they got it into shape.
So this truth must not escape,
That this yard's the best from any point of view.

J. E. Moore.

A GOOD BILL.

Vaudeville Program at Music Hall Pleases Large Audience.

Music Hall was well filled at both the afternoon and evening performances Thursday. The special holiday bill was well received and well it might be, for it furnished a variety of amusement and entertainment for two solid hours that was well worth seeing and hearing.

The vaudeville was headed by Dow and Dow, Hebrew Comedians, who filled the audience with mirth and good cheer from the moment of their appearance until they disappeared behind the scenes and even then a smile lingered on the face of many of the spectators.

Cornus and Emmett, Ventriloquil Mannikins, also handed out fun in large quantities that produced the smile that slowly disappeared. Both the acts were well received and all seemed well peased with the entertainment.

Pictures change today, but the same vaudevile will be presented today and tomorrow.

Some Classy Bowlers.

The latest bunch of sports to get the bowling fever were organized on Wednesday night after several hours of arguments as to the makeup of the team held in the attic of Holland's Meat market by the light of a candle. One of the bunch is accused of holding up the organization because the other members refused to adopt a uniform to appear on the alleys. At midnight the following line up was agreed upon, Smith, Hoffman Cash, Meehan and McConvile. Several challenges have already been thrown at Holland's strong men but none will be accepted until some team comes forward with a record and plenty of spare change to back up their end of it.

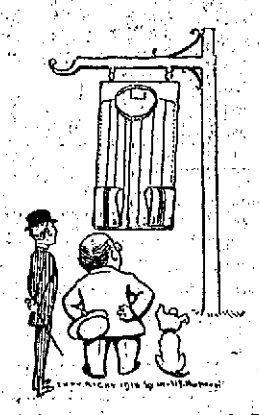
OBSEQUIES

Samuel Cottle.

The funeral of Samuel Cottle was held from his late home on Raynes Avenue today at 2 P. M. Rev. L. L. Gaither officiating. Interment was in South cmetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

Charles W. Wilson Jr., of Bangor, Me., and Mrs. Mary L. Norton of this city by Rev. William P. Stanley. Benjamin F. Harrison of Sewanee, Tenn., and Miss Jennie E. Foster, by Rev. E. J. Walsh, P. R.



The remaining days of February mark the closing days of our sale of $1.50 "Bates St." Shirts at $1.15.

There is still a fine assortment of patterns and smart colorings left; so if you have not as yet taken advantage of this generous offer you have a few more days in which to make the saving noted above. All styles are shown—plain or pleated fronts, stiff or soft cuffs (French model) Fabrics—madras, percale, cheviot and flannels.

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KITTERY LETTER

Breezy Items from Village Across the River

Kittery, Feb. 23.

The 17th annual reunion of the Kittery Alumni association, held on Wednesday evening, was a very enjoyable affair for all who braved the severe rain and icy walking to attend the number being over two hundred. The first part of the evening was devoted to a business session and interesting program as follows:

The concert program by Philbrick's orchestra:

March, "The Guardsmen," Sherman
Selection, Dream City and the Magic Knight," Victor Herbert
Indian Intermezzo, "Silver Bells," Wenrich

Order of Exercises

Address of Welcome, Pres. Granville O. Berry
Xylophone Selection, "Honey Suckle" Mr. Edward Senburg
Business.
Address, "Pluck vs. Luck," Hon. Oliver L. Frisbee, A. M.
Song, "Kathleen Mavourneen" Mr. Albert Sprague
Concert Solo, "Remembrance of Liberati," Mr. Daniel Landers
Song, Selected, Mr. Joseph Frisbee
Singing, Alumni Ode, All

Following is the ode:
With orchestra accompaniment.
Tune America.

Hail to this Happy day
Bid every care away
Both great and small.
Let friendship rule the hours
And love assert its powers,
Unmingled joys be ours,
Friends one and all,

Sweet are the kindred ties,
Bringing our sympathies,
Linked to each heart.
Now may the lengthening chain
An added brightness gain,
Good-will and kindness reign,
Ne'er to depart.

Still, as the years roll on,
Adding links, one by one,
May we renew
Joys that tonight we greet,
And dear friends, may we meet
Where we shall ne'er repeat,
The word adieu.

G. O. B.

The committee in charge were: President, Granville O. Berry; Vice Pres, May E. Rogers; secretary, Onslow N. McIntire; Treasurer, George H. Marden; Mrs. Fred Stacy, Mrs. Charles Heeney, Mrs. Charles Lutts, Mrs. George Marden, Mrs. Oscar Clark, Mrs. Charles Bridges, Miss Almenia McIntire, Burton W. Sawyer, Charles L. Heeney, T. Burton Hoyt, Orman R. Paul, Ralph E. Thompson, Ernest C. Baker.

The hall was prettily decorated and during the intermission between the entertainment and dancing, ice cream and assorted cookies were served.

The grand march started at 9:30 being led by President G. O. Berry and Vice President May E. Rogers, about 36 couple participating. The dancing was in charge of:

Director, George H. Marden.

Assistant, Charles I. Heeney.

Aids: Nelson Webber, Harold Thompson, George A. Kimball, Ralph Thompson, Orman R. Paul, T. Burton Hoyt, Burton W. Sawyer, Ernest Baker.

A late car conveyed those who attended from Kittery Point to their homes.

At the business session the following officers were elected:

President—Elmer J. Burnham.
Vice President—Ida Otis.
Secretary—Charles Prince.
Treasurer—George Marden.

A vote of thanks was extended to Onslow N. McIntire the retiring secretary, who has held that office since the organization started, for his efficient service during the whole time. Mr. McIntire was unable to attend Wednesday evening. It was also voted to change the dues from 50 cents to 75 cents, in cases when the husband and wife go in on one invitation, only one having been an attendant at the Kittery High school or Traip Academy.

Miss Annie M. Pettigrew from New Castle passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heeney.

Marshall Stimson of Lynn is the guest for a few days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stimson of North Kittery.

Moses Safford visited the Wentworth school on Wednesday and addressed the pupils.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will meet this evening at Grange hall.

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the vestry of the M. E. church will be held the People's Meeting. The second in a series of lectures on the Home and the Child will be given by the minister. The subject is. "The Children in the Home." There will be an open discussion at the close of the address. Everybody welcome to come.

The Boy Scouts meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. All boys are welcome to come.

The "Y" branch of the W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday evening with the Misses Gladys and Isabel Googins of Rogers road. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake served.

Walter Donnell of Lynn, is at home for the holiday and week end.

Miss Katherine B. Rogers and Miss Mildred Sawyer, teachers at Traip Academy are passing the ten days' vacation at their respective homes in Oldtown, Me., and Malden, Mass.

Ned Shapleigh is at home from New Hampshire College for a few days' vacation.

Warren Sears of Portland is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Dana Bishop of Rogers Road.

York Rebekah lodge met on Thursday evening as usual, although the attendance was some what smaller than usual, owing to the fact, that a paper, not the Herald, stated that all lodge meetings for the evening would be omitted on account of the holiday. The next meeting will be March 14, and two candidates will be initiated.

Little Violet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Landers of Love Lane, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Boulter. She had as her guests, 12 of her little playmates, and they passed the time in playing the little games which are always pleasing to these little folks. Dainty refreshments were served, ice cream and fancy crackers, and two handsome birthday cakes adorned the tables. There were favors of hatchets and little fancy caps for the guests, and each one brought little Violet a remembrance of the day.

Justin Parsons of Malden passed the holiday in town.

Charlotte, little daughter of Mr. Mrs. Ralph Clark, is said to be ill.

On Monday evening next Riverside Lodge will confer the second degree on candidates of their own and from Osgood lodge of Portsmouth. There will be a collation follow the work.

The last 48 hours brought us all kinds of weather, such as only New England can boast of. We have had rain, hail, snow and wind blowing almost like a hurricane, all this interspersed now and then with sunshine. The thermometer took a decided tumble and as a result the side streets are one glitter of solid ice, making walking anything but a pleasure. O, for the good, old summer time!

Holiday hours were observed at the postoffice, the Rice Public Library was closed, the stores were opened only in the morning, the public schools did not have sessions, and practically all work was suspended on Thursday in observance of the holiday. Roller skating at Grange hall was about the only amusement on for the day.

The new house of George Smart on Love Lane was finished on Thursday, and will be occupied at once by Mr. Smart and family.

Fresh pork to roast 12 1-2 to 14c per lb. Loins of lamb, the real stuff, all trimmed and rolled, 8c lb. rib steak 15c lb, clear lean beef 12 1-2c lb. home made sausage meat 12 1-2c lb, nice slack salted codfish. We will sell you the best rib roast of b[illegible] money can buy for 15c lb, good rib roast 12 1-2c lb, old fashioned Aunt Hepsy beans, 15c qt, potatoes 35c pk, bushel $1.35, best short ribbed lamb chop 15c lb. Uneeda biscuit 4c per package. Chili Con Carne, 10c a can. 8 bars of Lenox soap for 25c. Flour is going up, better buy. Prince's Sanitary Market.

KITTERY POINT.

The Fire Company held its usual Whist Party at Firemen's Hall on Wednesday evening prizes being awarded as follows: First, Clarence Estes; second, Arthur Hutchins; third, Harry Phillips; fourth, Cave Cotton.

Fred Shaw has moved his family from the house of Ernest Grace to Kittery.

Morris Randall of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Randall.

Arthurea Seawards is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Herbert Baker passed Thursday with friends in Kittery.

Zachariah Williams is enjoying a short vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frisbee of Beverly, Mass., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine Frisbee.

Arrived: Barquentine "Hector" (British) St. John, N. B., for New York. Schooner Adelia T. Casleton, Rockland, Me., for New York.

Schooner Daniel McLoud, Rockland, Me., for New York.

The latter vessel dragged anchors in the heavy gale, and grounded on Losy Ledge, but was later pulled off to safe anchorage by the tug "Mitchell Parvis." Assistance was also received by the crew of the Wood Island Life Saving Station.

The Bee Line coal barge "Baltic" parted both chains while anchored off Fort McClary, and barely clearing a fishing schooner in Pepperell's Cove, drifted on to the flats close to Gooseberry Island, where she remained at night.

BOWLING

Holiday a Busy Day at the Alleys--Bartenders Win From Barbers--Pedlers Put It On the Bakers and the Stills Beat the Lagers.

Bartenders Have the Goods.

The Bartenders bowling team put it on the Barbers at the Arcade alleys on Thursday afternoon, the mixers rolling a very creditable score. "Buster" Keefe was the candy kid for the winners with 268, and Oliver was high for the Barbers.

The summary:

Bartenders.				
Keefe,	85	89	94	268
Ryan,	92	77	79	248
Snow,	86	72	80	238
Lynskey,	72	70	81	223
Monihan,	88	83	81	252
	423	391	415	1229

Barbers.				
Parquet,	56	83	69	208
Hersey,	86	68	85	239
Oliver,	79	87	80	246
Hoyt,	63	74	84	221
Sherry,	69	69	80	218
	353	381	398	1131

At the Elks' alleys on Washington's Birthday evening two teams from the Portsmouth Brewing Company rolled and the Larger"s were defeated by the Still Ale's by twenty-four pins. Foley was high man with 244, and Crowley had the honor for the winners.

The summary:

Still Ales.				
Crowley,	70	68	82	220
Griffin,	70	75	68	213
Moynahan,	64	48	87	199
Flahive	58	68	68	194
Driscoll,	68	69	69	206
	330	328	375	1032

Lagers.				
Foley,	92	80	72	244
P. Reagan,	66	84	64	214
Cronin,	82	69	77	228
Ahern,	63	52	44	159
T. Reagan,	46	60	63	163
	349	345	320	1008

Peddlers Put It On the Bakers.

The Peddlers defeated the Bakers in a close game at the Elks' alleys on Thursday by a score of 1151 to 1138. Hennessey put up the high score for the winners and Hersey was high for te Gakers with 270.

The summary:

Peddlers.				
Roach,	61	72	81	214
Andrews,	88	76	56	220
Conhig	65	74	64	203
Hurd,	81	94	81	256
Hersey,	88	86	84	258
	383	402	366	1151

Bakers.				
A. McCaffrey,	62	67	80	209
Moore,	62	58	74	194
Walker,	61	72	76	209
Buzzell,	79	78	99	256
Hersey,	81	95	94	270
	345	370	423	1138

Firemen This Evening.

The second in the Firemen's schedule will be rolled at the Elks' alleys this evening.

Button Shop Win Out.

The bowling team from the Button shop defeated the Steam Engineering team at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening, when they rolled a rattling good game, ending with a lead of 134 pins. Hooze was high man with 292 and his 144 was high single. Clark was high for the navy yard team with 246.

The summary:

Button Shop.				
Hooze,	91	114	87	292
Fernald,	91	96	81	268
Cullen,	77	83	89	249
Flanagan,	95	75	82	252
Oldfield,	90	84	95	269
	444	452	434	1330

Steam Engineering.				
McWilliam,	79	80	80	239
Hudson,	77	79	73	229
Wilson,	81	80	77	238
Naylor,	82	84	78	244
Clark,	80	78	88	246
	399	401	396	1196

Shoe Shop Defeats Elks.

The bowling team representing the Shoe Factory defeated the Elks' team at the Elks' alleys on Wednesday evening in a close game winning out by 13 pins. Clint Kingsbury was high with 293, and he had the single string high mark, while Lambert was high for the Elks.

The summary:

Shoe Shop.				
Gilman,	75	77	89	241
Welch,	82	92	72	246
S. Kingsbury,	94	90	78	262
C. Kingsbury,	115	95	83	293
Stillson,	99	81	75	255
	465	435	397	1297

Elks' Team.				
Mitchell,	85	86	84	255
Lambert,	106	92	91	289
Meehan,	74	79	73	226
Hepworth,	72	75	79	226
Hersey,	93	101	94	288
	430	433	421	1284

ELIOT ECHOES

The funeral services of Mrs. Alice Hayden Walker will be held at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. Walker has always lived in Eliot and was a charter member of the John F. Hill grange.

Mr. W. M. Hayden of Philadelphia is in town owing to the death of his sister.

Miss Helen Ireland is the guest of her parents for the week.

Mrs. Albert Dixon and daughter are both quite ill with pneumonia.

MOLLIE GETS FRISKY.

Takes Fright at Another Wagon and Backs Through Big Window.

"Mollie" the big gray horse who hauls the delivery wagon of Holland's meat market got somewhat frisky on Wednesday afternoon and the driver thinks that Mollie was anxious to get down on the speedway and heat up the ice. Anyhow, Mollie was standing on Bow Street, when another wagon came along with big covering which did not look good to her and she got fussy right off. In her prancing she backed up on the sidewalk and the tailboard of the wagon crashed through the glass of the large window. Driver Hoffman who handles the ribbons when Mollie is on the route was quick to act, and leaping from the seat to the head of the excited animal, checked her backward movements and saved further damage to the wagon and the window. The window is insured and not much time was lost in repairing the damage which amounted to $50.

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Legs Lamb 7 to 8lbs	16c lb.
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Fat salt pork and packing,	12c lb.
Lean salt pork and packing	15c lb.
Little pig smoked Shoulders,	12c lb.
Selected sugar cured Bacon (strip),	16c.

Choicest corn fed beef,
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Sweet potatoes, cape cranberries,
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MEETING IN OPPOSITION TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Enthusiastic Meeting at the Rockingham Hotel--Mrs. Barrett Wendell Presided.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering at the Hotel Rockingham on Wednesday afternoon, to hear addresses opposed to the further extension of Suffrage to Women, and as a result of the meeting a society will be formed paterned after the Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage of Women. It will be known as the New Hampshire Association and a large membership is assured.

The meeting was called by Mrs. Barrett Wendell, wife of Prof. Barrett Wendell, who is a prominent member of the Massachusetts Association and in response to her invitation about 150 prominent women of this city, including eight women from Exeter and several from Dover, gathered at the Hotel Rockingham in rooms five and six and heard some very able talks in opposition to Equal Suffrage. In the gathering were several men, including Mayor Badger and other prominent citizens.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Barrett Wendell and she explained the object of the meeting and the work that had been done in Massachusetts. She stated that in her opinion the work now being carried on by the women's clubs and civic associations were far more effective in bettering conditions than the granting of the ballot to women, on the ground that the ignorant vote would be strengthened for the intelligent women would after the newness wore off lose interest in the matter leaving it to the politician to take advantage of the other element.

The first speaker introduced by Mrs. Wendell was Mr. Charles Foxcroft of Cambridge, a prominent member of the Civil service society of that city and prominent in other municipal matters. Mr. Foxcroft delivered an interesting talk on the suffrage question and he was decidedly opposed to the extension of suffrage to women.

Miss Emily P. Bissell, a well known member of the Anti-Suffrage society of Deleware, was the next speaker and she delivered a very interesting talk on the situation in Colorado, where the suffrage has been extended to the women, and she stated that the situation was bad. It had not been improved by the women's vote in fact conditions were worse than before.

Attorney William W. Thayer of Concord, made a very humorous address on the question and from an attorney's stand point disapproved of the claims made by the equal suffrage champions. On the ground that they were taxed without representation, he claimed that their argument also applied to children, they were in many cases property owners and did not have the ballot, nor did the unnaturalized citizen, no matter how much property he held.

Prof. Barrett Wendell of Harvard College in a scholarly manner set forth hs views on the subject and he was followed by Hon. Wallace Hackett former mayor of this city. Mr. Hackett has just returned from Colorado, the first state in the union to grant suffrage, and he told of some talks he had with prominent men of that state and their attitude in the matter. They as a rule were opposed to it and wished that it might be eliminated.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Wendell asked that all who were in favor of forming a state league to remain and the greater number of the ladies stayed and a large number signed membership cards. Those who signed membership cards will meet at the home of Prof. Barrett Wendell at 38 Pleasant street, at eleven o'clock today when an organization will be perfected, which will be the foundation of the state association.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF ALPHA NU

The annual banquet of the Alpha Nu Fraternity, of Exeter academy, was held at the Hotel Rockingham in the Colonial dining room, and there were twenty-eight present.

Manager Pattee served the following excellent menu:

Cape Oysters on Shell
Salted Nuts Olives Radishes
Potage a La Andalouse
Soup Sticks
Great Bay Smelts, Sauté,
A La Toulouse
Pommes Pailles
Tenderloin of Beef, Larded,
Musbroom Sauce
Potatoes A La Reitz
Sifted Peas
Pineapple Sherbet
Leg of Venison with Jelly
Fried Hominy
Frozen Pudding
Small Cakes
Coffee

The toastmaster was W. B. Kenniston, '89, and the following toasts were responded to:

The Present and Future, I. W. Harrison, '13
Our Place in the Academy, L. E. Fulford, '12
Alpha Nu Ideals, E. O. Shaw, '12
The Fraternity System, F. W. Cushwa
The Academy, C. R. Walker, '12
Alpha Nu in the Making, C. B. Morison, '01
The Alumni, Wallace Hussey, '05

If you are not a reader of the Herald, you get the local news when it is from a day to a week old

EDITH'S DREAM AT THE NORTH CHAPEL

There was a large gathering at the North Chapel on Washington's birthday evening, when the young people presented a very delightful cantata entitled "Edith's Dream." All of the children showed long and faithful drilling and they had their parts perfectly and greatly pleased the audience.

The following was the cast:

Edith, Louise Leavitt
Studies—
Arithmetic, Roscoe Faust
Geography, Lillian Dirk
History, Stanley Gilkey
Alphabet, Beatrice Oulton
Writing, Forrest Faust
Music, Doris Lomas
Grammar, Orville Forest
Calesthenics, Marion Gilkey
Geometry, Philip Hayes
Drawing, Richmond Margerson
Fairy Godmother, Martha Newton
Mother Goose Characters—Sherman Thayer, Katherine Hilderbrande, May Marshal, Roger St. Clare, Albert Lydston, Helen Call, Helen Robinson.
Faries—Gwendolin O'Brien, Louise Sheppard.
Chinese Drill—Doris McNabb, Eunice James, Doris Smallcon, Phyllis Hodgdon, Evelyn Wentworth, Florence Johnson, Earl Seekin, Lawrence Leavitt, Manning Simpson, Philip Hodgdon, Raymond Smith, Merton Varrell.
Japanese Dance—Helen Colburn, Grace McNabb, Lima Mooney, Jennie Lynn, Florence Garland, Muriel Rogers, Edith Gibson, Ethel Lynn.
Rusian Dance, Hollis Gray
Scotch Dance, Dorothy Fogg
(In native costume.)
Violin Solo, Silvia Sterling
Dance Le France, Celestine Fogg

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If your back is stooping and rounded you are a creature as weak as you look you are prone to lolling about and too lazy or too feeble to take a front rank in the battle of life. The tramp is an excellent example.

If you are a criminal your back is stooped or round, but the scholarly stoop of the bookworm must not be confounded with the foregoing.

If you are mean and covetous your back is narrow and rounded and your shoulders are high. You are sly—very sly. You generally have the appearance of drawing yourself up into as small a compass as possible. You are always yourself, so to speak, and people should give you the cold shoulder.

Are you too straight backed—that is, do you hold your head so high that there is a preposterous fall in the small of your back? Then you are so puffed up with self esteem that you carry your chest out so far it's absurd.

Kimono Sleeves Are Out.

Kimono sleeves are out of the running in spring fashions, and set in sleeves are the order of the day in all the new models, the armhole usually

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Evening Frocks.

Authorities are divided on one important item—the length of evening frocks. In spite of the fact that most of the new models this year are made with a ten or twelve inch pointed train, one of the greatest Paris houses shows a majority of its new evening gowns with the short skirt just instep length.

Since there is this division of opinion among the great originators of fashion it would seem that each young woman may choose for herself as to whether she will cling to the youthful round length skirt or will prefer the more formal trained effects worn by the older women. Some wonderful new black jet trimmings are used this season, and white and colored spangles, bugles and brilliants are strongly in evidence. A black velvet evening frock cut en surprise has the deep V yoke of cream white maline lace. This corsage is outlined with a narrow row of brilliants and trimmed with a cut jet motif which extends down into the skirt to the lower edge.

THE STUDENTS' FIVE DEFEAT THE MANCHESTER HIGH

The Students Five of the local Y. M. C. A. defeated the Manchester high school five at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Thursday afternoon in a fast game by a score of 47 to 31. The local boys were to fast for the visitors and they made the going fast from the start. R. Brackett played a good game and Jenkins and Booma save him great support. Chandler was the star for the visitors.

Students' Five Manchester H. S.
Jenkins, rf, ...lb, W. Steele
R. Brackett, lf, ...rb, Friborg
Booma, c, ...c, H. Steele
C. Brackett, rb, ...lf, Farrell
Hodgkins, lb, ...rf, Chandler

Score, Student's Five, 47; Manchester H. S., 31. Goals from floor, Jenkins 6, R. Brackett 7, Booma 5, Hodgkins 4, Friborg 2, H. Steele 3, Farrell, Chandler 6. Goals from fouls, Hodgkins 2, Booma, Farrell 7. Referee, Caleb D. Howard. Umpire, Remick H. Leighton. Scorer, Percival A. Moulton. Timers, Carl Bruce and Harry Judge. Time, three 15m. periods.

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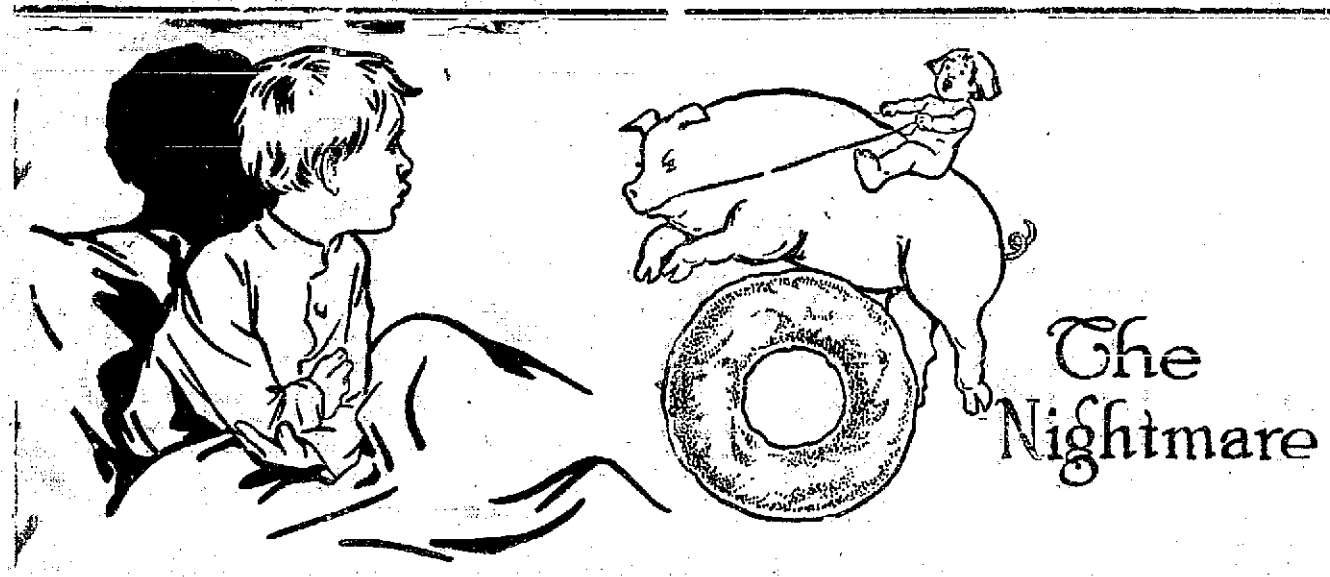

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OBSERVE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF KAPPA DELTA PI

The fifteenth anniversary of the Kappa Delta Pi fraternity of Exeter Academy was held at the Hotel Rockingham on Wednesday evening, in the main dining hall and there were nearly forty present. It was a great success and so well pleased were the members of the society that they promptly engaged the hall for a year from that date.

The following excellent menu was served:

Blue Points
Salted Nuts Olives Radishes
Tomato Soup a l'Anglaise
Bread Sticks
Fried Great Bay Smelts,
Sauce Tartare
Potatoes Julienne
Larded Fillet of Beef, a la Provencal
French Fried Potatoes June Peas
Pineapple Frappe
Roast Venison, with Jelly
Fried Hominy
Frozen Pudding Small Cakes
Coffee

Prof. William A. Francis was toastmaster and he extended greetings and then called on the following to respond to toasts:

The New to the Old, J. S. Ford
Past of Kappa Delta Pi, H. F. Vaughan
Harvard, J. A. Henderson
Present of Kappa Delta Pi, W. J. Bingham
Yale, G. B. Cortelyon, Jr.
Kappa Delta Pi, D. A. Heale
Cornell, F. W. Krebs
The Future of Kappa Delta Pi, T. R. Aldrich

Those present were: William A. Francis, J. S. Ford, H. F. Vaughan, F. H. Dewart, F. B. Withington, S. W. Atkins, Clif. Herd, Leon S. Chichester, J. E. MacDougal, J. A. Gilman, Jr., J. A. Henderson, F. W. Krebs, W. G. Bacon, R. F. Scott, Jr., W. W. Cortelyon, Jr., Mowey Smith, H. H. Burch, Strafford A. Francis, R. S. Bingham, Earle Miller, Samuel K. Bell, W. E. Hawke, R. N. Dole, B. W. Scheriff, L. L. Baker, Frank Tripp, Nathan Reynolds, L. G. Perkins, T. R. Aldrich, K. F. Wordell, W. W. Negley, S. M. Foster, Seth K. Mitchell, W. F. Bingham.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF THIS CITY

Noticing in the Chronicle a day or two ago the death in Peabody, and the burial in Portsmouth, of Mr. Samuel Donnell, reminds us of the days of lang syne when he was one of the principal grocers in Portsmouth, having his store, where Mr. Charles W. Green is now located on Congress street, next to the corner store. He married a daughter of Edmund M. Brown, Esq., sister of Mr. E. Washington Brown, and finally on removing from Portsmouth sold his store (if we recollect aright) to Mr. James R. Yeaton, who had been for sometime his clerk. He was held in high esteem as a business man and as a friend, and was an honored member of the North Congregational church. L. W. B.

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HOW TAXES SHALL BE ASSESSED THIS YEAR

Continued from First Page.

made where a person does not file an inventory.

He explained that in this state the inventory was a simple document compared with other states. Here there were about twent questions to answer and they simply dealt with property where as in other states there were in some cases one hundred questions and such personal property as diamonds, pianos, libraries, etc., were included. In his opinion if everybody did their duty about turning in a proper inventory and all of the cities and towns gave a true valuation, the taxes would be reduced all over the state, and made more fair for everybody.

In regard to the bond tax, over which there has been so much discussion, he stated that in his opinion it was a fool law, and it was bad advertising for the state. He explained how a bond bearing three per cent would in this city have to pay more than two per cent, and it was simply a double taxation. In the case of a man owning a deed of a farm in another state. The property was taxed in the state where it was situated and the deed of course could not be taxed, but on the other hand if he surrendered that deed and took a mortgage, say bearing four or five per cent, the mortgage could be taxed in this state and the property in another state which was simply a case of taxing the property twice. There was no more sense in taxing the mortgage than the deed they both represent simply the property.

In regards to intangibles he placed them in the same class as bonds, and he thought they never should be taxed. He stated that at the last session of the legislature a bill was introduced to do away with it, but after an hour's debate it was voted down and the next day the legislature devoted a full day to debating the question of fishing for horn pout through the ice. He thought that at the Constitutional convention, an amendment to the constitution should be made dealing with the tax matter and simplifying the laws so that they would be logical and consistant, and allow the classification of property.

There was even a conflict on some of the bonds, some of the early state bonds were taxable, some of the early city bonds were taxable, and the county bonds were all taxable. In the city bonds if they were held out side of the city where they were issued they were taxable, in other words an imaginary line was drawn in regard to city and town bonds.

Under the statute property appraisals should be made every five years, and it was doubtful if this had been done in this city any more than the others, but it is the duty of the assessors to do it this year.

He quoted from an editorial in the Chronicle of last December, in which it was set forth that Portsmouth was, owing to its high valuation, paying more than its share of the state and county tax, and he admitted that it was true in some cases, and the only solution was a full valuation. The direct state tax now in force, was repsonsible for this, for it was the cause of selectmen and assessors keeping down the valuation so that their state tax should be kept down. The direct tax in his opinion was bad anyway and an effort had been made to abolish it, but it had been killed in the legislature. The proposition was for the state to keep the savings bank and railroad tax, thereby doing away with the levy on property, but the opposition came from cities and towns who were receiving back sums over and above their state tax from these two sources. In the case of Portsmouth it was about $13,000 on a valuation of $9,000,000, while in the town of Tilton where the valuation was but $1,000,000 they received back $6,500, half of what this city received. If the whole went to the state the city would be the winner in more than one way.

Mr. Fellows answered several questions put to him by members and explained them as clearly as possible. At the conclusion he received a warm ovation.

Horseshoes in Turkey.

In many parts of Turkey horseshoes are simply a flat plate of iron with a hole in the middle. An extraordinary method still obtains in portions of the Ottoman empire of shoeing the horse.

The farrier doubles a long rope and knots a loop at the end to about the size of a large horse collar. This is put over the horse's head after the manner of a horse collar, and the knot rests on the horse's chest. The next step is to bring the two ends of the rope between the animal's legs. Each rope then, taken by a man, is hitched on the fetlocks of the horse's legs and brought through the loop in front. Then by a hard, steady pull the hind legs are drawn up to the fore legs, and the horse falls heavily on its side. All four feet are now tied together by the fetlocks, the horse is propped up on his back, and the farrier sits quietly down beside him, takes off the old shoes and puts on the new.—New York Herald.

What It Really Was.

The district inspector was visiting the school, and as this was an important event the pupils had been instructed to memorize a verse or two to recite for the entertainment of the visitor.

During the delivery of his verse one small boy was especially noticeable for the action with which he accompanied his lines, so noticeable that the teacher complimented him upon the ease with which he spoke and the practice which he must have devoted to the piece.

"It was fine, Johnnie," she exclaimed in closing, "and shows a large amount of rehearsal. But how did you learn the gestures?"

"'Tain't gestures," replied the young genius, with a twist; "it's the hives."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Alike, but Different.

The teacher had the letters cat on the blackboard and was trying to teach little Pansy Peavish to pronounce the word, but Pansy couldn't come it. "Think," said the teacher. "What is it that has some whiskers and comes up on the porch late at night when it is cold and begs to come into the house?" "Oh, I know!" exclaimed little Pansy, a great light dawning. "It's papa!"—Galveston News.

FLESHY PEOPLE SUFFER FROM SKIN TROUBLES

Fleshy people are often troubled with itching and irritation of the skin, caused by perspiration and chafing, which frequently develops into eczema or other skin trouble, and, if neglected, may become chronic. It matters not how long you have suffered or what kind of skin trouble you have, the new remedy Cadum should be given a trial. It has proved a blessing to thousands who have suffered for years from distressing, stubborn and disfiguring skin diseases. Cadum is soothing and healing wherever the skin is inflamed, irritated or diseased. It is antiseptic, and prevents infection from disease germs. It acts quickly upon eczema, pimples, sores, eruptions, ulcers, rashes, rough skin, chafings, itching piles, etc. All druggists sell Cadum at 10c. & 25c. per box.

Cookery Points

One Egg Cake.

Cream a half cupful of butter, work in one cupful of sugar, then one egg yolk. When smooth stir in one cupful of milk and gradually two cupfuls of sifted flour, with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with vanilla, bake and ice with the following: Beat one cupful of confectioner's sugar slowly into the white of one egg and flavor with a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir over the fire a half cupful of grated chocolate, two tablespoonfuls of confectioner's sugar and one tablespoonful of hot water until smooth, then add one more tablespoonful of hot water and stir into the sugar and beaten egg. Nuts may be added, whole or chopped.

Veal Croquettes.

Mince fine one cupful of cold veal, add a half cupful of cooked sweetbreads, also cold and minced, one cupful of cooked rice, a few drops of onion juice and minced parsley, celery or thyme to season. Moisten with a little veal stock and heat over the fire. Add salt and pepper and beaten egg yolk. Cook for one or two minutes and turn out on a dish to cool. When firm and cold form into croquettes, egg shape, roll in bread crumbs, then in beaten egg, to which a tablespoonful of milk has been added, again in the crumbs and fry in hot fat until a rich brown. Minced chicken may be substituted for the veal and sweetbreads.

New Scrambled Eggs.

The member of your family who scorns scrambled eggs may enjoy them in a new, glorified form. Cut thin slices of ham in strips like matches. Mince an onion. Fry both in butter seasoned with salt and pepper, and when nearly done add three or four slices of mushrooms. Make a circle of the ham and onions and place the scrambled eggs in the center, garnishing with parsley.

Another variation is to spread round croutons with a layer of sweet red pepper cooked, then the scrambled eggs, then a springling of truffles. All scrambled eggs must be served at once and must not be tough.

Banana Croquettes.

Peel six bananas, cut a slice from each end, then cut into crosswise sections. Dredge well with powdered sugar and marinate one hour in the juice of two oranges, turning the sections over now and then. Roll in beaten egg, then in grated crumbs, and fry in deep hot fat. For the sauce, strain the strup after the bananas have been taken out, bring just to boiling point, then thicken with one tablespoonful cornstarch stirred smooth in a little cold water. Cook until clear, take from the fire and add a half teaspoonful of orange extract.

Pot Roast.

Use any kind of meat. Put into an iron pot a tablespoonful of meat fryings or butter; let it brown; wash off the roast and put into the pot. After it begins to fry, pour in enough water to half cover the meat; season with pepper and salt; cover and stew slowly. As the meat begins to fry, add more water; turn it often, and cook about three hours. A half hour before serving add either Irish or sweet potatoes or turnips; allow to brown with meat. If turnips are added prepare browned sweet potatoes separately.

Dried Fruit.

Dried fruit tastes just as good when stewed in the oven, and this method has its advantages—the fruit will not dry and burn, it will remain whole and may be cooked while roasting or baking. Wash the fruit, pour boiling water over it and let it stand in a covered dish until ready to put in the oven. Then add the sugar, cover lightly and let the heat of the oven do the cooking. Prunes are always delicious when stewed in this way.

A Delicious Rabbit.

A treasured rule for Welsh rabbit in a girl's recipe book calls for a quarter of a cupful of milk, three ounces of Cheddar cheese cut into small dice, an egg, a tablespoonful of butter, salt, a little mustard and a shake or two of paprika. Bring the milk to a boil, put in the cheese and stir until it is melted. Then add the egg and seasonings, stir until the mixture is creamy and turn over toasted bread or crackers.

A Sandwich Novelty.

White bread sandwiches sprinkled with sugar are a delight in one household where everybody has a sweet tooth. It may be that the fashionable "nervous stomach" has been cultivated as much by the goodies in the way of cakes and bonbons served at daily teas as anything else. Sweet sandwiches are twice as healthy and to most persons are a welcome relief from the universal American cake habit.

Southern Johnnycake.

For southern johnnycake make a batter of half a cupful of sugar, an egg, four tablespoonfuls of drippings or butter, a level teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a cupful of sour milk, a cupful of cornmeal and a cupful of flour. Put a large tablespoonful of lard into an iron frying pan, and when it is very hot turn in the batter and bake in a hot oven. Southern cooks scorn a tin baking dish for this cake.

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Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

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FOUND—On Congress street, a diamond set Shriners Pin. Owner can have it by paying for advertising and proving property at McElvoy's lunch cart, Pleasant street, evenings. Chlw

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FOR SALE—or to let, House known as Hutchinson House, corner Broad and Lincoln avenue. Appy, W. J. Cater, or telephone 672.

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TO LET—Tenement, 26 Fleet St. (old number). Appy at this office.

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NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed executive of the will of Nathan W. Lear late of Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

CALVIN D. LEAR,
Dated, Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 16, 1912 h1623mt

TRANSPORTATION

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE In effect Sept. 2, 1911

Trains for Boston leave Portsmouth at 3.10 am., 6.25 am, 7.25am, 8.19 am 10.25 am, 10.55 am, 1.35 pm, 4.55 pm, 6.50 pm, 7.35 pm, Sundays 3.10 am, 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 5.00 pm, 7.40 pm.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7.30 am, 8.41 am, 9.00 am, 10.25 am, 12.00pm, 1.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 4.56 pm, 6.00 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.00 pm. Sundays 4.00 am, 8.20 am, 9.00 am, 1.15 pm, 7.00 pm. 7.30 pm, 10.00 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.34 am, 12.20 pm, 5.30, pm.

Leave Manchester for Portsmouth 7.59 am. 12.51 pm, 4.28 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 5.55 am, 9.46 am, 12.22 pm, 2.31 pm, 5.32 pm, 9.15 pm. Sundays, 8.25 am, 10.50 am, 9.15 pm.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 6.58 am, 10.25 am, 12.58 pm, 4.25 pm, 6.22 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.57 pm. Sundays 7.30 am, 1.00 pm, 9.57 pm.

Navy Yard Ferry Time Table.

Leave Navy Yard, 7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30 11.15, 11.45 am, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40 5.00 *6.00, ||7.45 pm. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 am, 12.15, 12.35 pm. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 am.

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LOCAL DASHES

Steero Boullion Cubes at Benfield's.

Washington's Birthday was exceptionally quiet in this city and the only occupant of the police station Thursday night was one solitary lodger.

Just received a lot of those Finnan Haddies right from the smoke house only 10c lb, at Benfield's.

The church bells were rung for a half hour at seven o'clock, at noon and at six o'clock, and at noon a salute of twenty-four guns was fired from the navy yard battery and from the battery at Fort Constitution.

Umbrellas repaired and recovered; saws recut, gummed and filed, at Horne's, Daniel street.

Better think the matter over of having your home wired for electric lights this spring. Let the Rockingham Light and Power company give you an idea about its costs and benefit.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market St. Have work done now for Memorial day. Prices right.

Flags were displayed from many public buildings and private residences yesterday. Owing to the high wind they had to be nailed in several places to prevent the carrying away of the flag staffs.

Those large fat juicy prunes only 15c lb at Benfield's.

Supt. J. S. Whittaker of the Rockingham Light and Power company has a large amount of new work laid out for this spring. With the extension of the lines to Eliot and North Hampton there will be a good sized increase in business. Portsmouth is fotunate in having such a fine equipment for its lighting service.

Another large lot of Oranges just received at Benfield's, for Saturday's sale.

There was a variety of weather Thursday. At midnight and during the early morning hours the wind was southeast and there was a heavy fall of rain. Later in the morning the wind shifted to Northwest and it increased until during the afternoon it was blowing a gale and the temperature dropped in bunches until it was decidedly cold at six o'clock.

All the news in The Chronicle.

Charity Whist Party for benefit of Portsmouth Hospital, Freeman's Hall annex, Feb. 28. Tickets, fifty cents.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own finan haddie. E. S. Downs, 37 Market St.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

On Thuraday morning as Charles H. Brackett, the well known milkman was driving through State street, a branch of an elm tree was lifted from the trunk of the tree and, whirling downward, struck upon the wagon within a foot of Mr. Brackett's head. The weight of the branch and the velocity in ascending was sufficient to bend the tops of the cans almost at right angles with the bodies.

Nice white halibut, for all the week, two pounds for 25c. A fresh lot just arrived at E. S. Downs, Market street. 2-2t

PERSONAL ITEMS

John H. Rose was a visitor in Boston on Thursday.

Plummer Ladd of Epping was here today on business.

H. B. Watson of Concord was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mr. George Kaula left on Thursday for New York on business.

Chaplain L. P. Reynolds, U. S. N., passed the holiday in Rochester.

County Solicitor Ernest L. Guptill is in Saco today on legal business.

John Desmond passed Thursday with relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

Judge Alfred D. Emery of the Auburn police court was here today.

Mrs. George R. Palfrey is restricted to her home on Raynes avenue by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Seymour are passing the week end in Farmington.

Deputy Marshal Hurley today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Mrs. Janet Cobb of Deer street is today quietly observing the 88th anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. W. J. Partington of Medford is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Eastman onn Pleasant street.

Thomas E. Tredick left on Thursday for Tilton, where he will enter the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

Postal cards have been received from Col. John H. Bartlett announcing the arrival of his party in Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Greene of Dennet street passed the holiday with the former's parents at Ol Orchard.

Judge Aaron B. Cole of Kittery, was in Saco on Thursday to attend the meeting of the York County Republican club

Mrs. Franklin Evans and her neice Miss Claire George of this city have gone to the Southern states to pass the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. William E. Higgins, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Portsmouth hospital, is reported as being greatly improved.

Mrs. Michael E. McCarthy and young son of Middle road, who have been visiting relatives in Dorchester, Mass., returned home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duryea, of Roslindale, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dada, Mr. and Mrs. Spooner of Dorchester passed the holiday in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan S. Dada.

Mrs Clarence E. Gowen, who has been passing the winter in Los Angeles, leaves for home on Monday, Feb. 26. She will be met in Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Moore, who leave here on Wednesday next.

KEPT OPEN HOUSE.

Open houses were maintained at the Warwick and Portsmouth Athletic clubs, Elks' Home, Mercedes Aerie, F. O. E., and Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus on Washington's birthday.

LOST—On Monday night, a bunch of keys, 7 or 8 in number on heart shaped key-ring, finder return to this office and receive reward.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYES AT THE NAVY YARD

Changes Army Officers.

Ensign F. W. Rockwell, detached the Mississippi, granted sick leave two months.

Ensign E. G. Kittel, detached the Rhode Island, to the Culgoa as senior engineer officer.

Assistant Surgeons C. F. Charlton and R. G. Davis, commissioned from January 26, 1912.

Paymaster Grey Skipwith, detached the St. Louis, to the Intrepid.

Assistant Paymaster R. H. Johnston, detached the supply, home, wait orders.

Chief Boatswain A. T. Webb, to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Gunner F. G. Keyes, acting appointment as gunner from February and to the West Virginia.

Gunner William Eberlin, acting appointment as gunner from February 15 to to the Franklin.

Gunner Frederick Petry, acting appointment as gunner from February 15 and to the Hancock.

Gunner F. W. Connor, acting appointment as gunner from February 15, and to the United States for instruction.

Gunner John Meyer, acting appointment as gunner from February 15 and to the Lancaster.

Gunner Frederick Evans, acting appointment as gunner from February 15 and to the Franklin.

Gunner G. P. Schurz, acting appointment as gunner from February 15 and to the Independence.

Gunner R. J. Miller and Gunner C. L. Tibbals, acting appointment as gunner from February 15 and to United States for instruction.

Gunner T. J. Bristol, acting appointment as gunner from February 15 and to Asiatic station.

Gunner William Taylor and Gunner D. F. Mulvihill ,acting appointment as gunner from February 15 and to Hancock.

Chief Machinist O. P. Oraker and Chief Machinist F. G. Randall commissioned a chief January 1, 1912.

Machinist George W. Fairfield, detached the Idaho, home wait orders.

Machinist E. A. Samuelson, detached the Franklin to Idaho.

Vessel Movements.

The Brutus is at Norfolk.

The Salem left Navy Yard, New York, for Guantanamo.

The Gwin, left Navy Yard, New York, for Newport.

The E—1 and E—2 left Boston for Newport.

The C—2, the C—3 and the Castine left Norfolk for cruise.

The A—3, the A—5 and Fortune left San Pedro.

The California, the Colorado and the South Dakota are at Honolulu.

Some Speed to Sam.

Sam Royster a cook on the U. S. S. Tennessee has several times of late taken a run for his health from the vessel at the navy yard to this city ending the run on Ceres Street. He claims to have covered this stretch of ground inexactly thirteen minutes and says if there is any fast runners in Portsmouth or the surrounding towns that would like to try a sprint with him he would like their address.

Lt. Klyce Retirtd.

Lieut Scudder Klyce formerly of the machinery division at this yard has been placed on the retired list.

Lieut Klyce has lately been in England for his health and is now at Annapolis.

Message from Lightship.

The yard wireless today picked up a message from the Diamond Shoal lightship which had broken away from her anchorage off Cape Hatteras.

Yard Floating Crane at Work

The yard floating derrick has been loaned to the firm of Fitzgibbon and Dolan contractors and is engaged in lifting some of the rock from the river bed, recently broken up by the drills of the Massachusetts contracting company, under a sub-contract on the quay wall extension.

Wage Board to Meet.

It is understood that the yard wage board will shortly meet to act on the matter of a reduction of some of the several ratings now on the trades list as has been carried out at the Norfolk yard.

Change in Home Yards.

The navy department today announced these changes in the home yards of the Atlantic fleet: Cruiser Baltimore, from Philadelphia to Charleston; battleship Connecticut, from New York to Philadelphia; battleship Ohio, from Boston to Philadelphia; battleship Vermont, from Philadelphia to Norfolk.

Epresses Much Sympathy.

Much sympathy is expressed about the yard today for captain of the watch Jefferson Rowe in the unfortunate accident which befell him on Thursday while in the performance of his duties.

EDISONIAN THEATER.

Freeman's Hall.

Sensational Toe Dancer Pleases.

The first performance of the week end bill at the Edisonian Theatre was played to a full house last night. The splendid cards which Manager Sidney has been securing for the popular vaudeville house have been productive of results and Edisonian people have come to realize that they are receiving as good performances as appear in Metropolitan playhouses.

Martin Howard, one of the greatest male toe dancers on the boards today, throws all his energetic soul into the performance of some novelty steps, the like of which has never been seen in Portsmouth. "Howard"

is a master of art in his own way. His manipulation of his feet in silent shoes is a thing to be long remembered by the spectators and differs from the majority of imitators, in that, he does not rely n a prodigious amount of noise to make his turn a unique one. In fact he comes on the stage dancing with scarcely a sound to be heard, and goes off in the same quiet manner. He is probably the best dancer the theatre has ever seen.

James and Linden, right off Keith's circuit, presenting, "Johnny Jonas from Pumpville," comedy singing and talking both possess wonderful voices, Miss James reaching high 'D' Mr. Linden 'B' flat. A star act, a roar in every line.

Beautiful illustrated songs ,"My Country has First Call" and "I've Got You Steve."

Don't miss seeing the "101 Ranch" February 29th.

Special Quartet singing with the dancing for Friday and Saturday. For Friday and Saturday the management has secured a strong picture program to conform with the classy vaudeville.

CLAUDE G. SIDNEY, Manager.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Randall.

Mrs. Mary Randall wife of John W. Randall one of the best known residents of Kittery Point passed away in the 47th year of her age, at the family home on Wednesday. In the passing of Mrs. Randall the "Angel of Death" takes from the world a woman that was loved and liked by every one who knew her. She was known for her pleasant disposition and her strong love for her home and family. Her kind deeds in life will long be remembered by a score of friends and acquaintances.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss a brother, one daughter, Mary and son Wesley. Her funeral will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

I WONDER

How that base drum got back from the Yacht Club the other night?

If the backbone of winter was broken or only slightly injured?

If there is not some speed to the Morley Button team the latest in local bowling circles.?

If the hospital has not been a busy institution of late with two operations a day?

Who is the Kittery lady who has not missed a baked bean supper in that town at any blowout, for the past two years?

What kind of a uniform the veteran firemen will have for the new band?

Have the ushers been successful in locating the contribution boxes taken from one of the churches recently?

If the March winds are not just a little ahead of time?

Why the Gimlet Club have not taken to bowling?

If there won't be some opposition to Kittery having a club in the Sunset League this summer?

Why the government don't complete the quay wall at the navy yard at one time instead of building it here and there and now and then?

If the next issue of the telephone directory will not have the largest change in subscriber's numbers for the past five years?

If that ladies' bowling team recently organized could not make some of the men hustle in a game with the candle pins?

How the new bleechers are standing the winter on the playgrounds?

If the hedgehog is still snoozing?

Why the Nine O'Clock is tabooed on public dancing parties?

Where the four companies of coast artillery will muster this year?

How the second delegation soliciting for the Lawrence strikers made out here?

CHANGE OF MOTION PICTURES AT MUSIC HALL TODAY.

Picture, Melody of Love" Essanay
Song, I've Got You Steve"
Ethel Wood."
Picture, "A Visit to the Dome of Milan Cathedral," G. C. P. C.
Act, Dow and Dow,
Jew Comedians.
Picture, Back To The Kitchen,
Kalem
Act Comus & Emmett
Ventriloquists
Picture, Her Heart Refuge,
Lubin
Song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"
Ethel Wood.
Picture, Under Burning Skies,
Biograph

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Wire Hair Pins, assorted sizes, in fancy box	2c	10 yard pieces White Tape, all widths, roll	5c
Washable Hair Rolls, all shades. Each	10c	Common Pins. Paper	1c
Hooks and Eyes, black or white, three sizes Per card	2c	25c Embroidered Linen Collars, sizes 12½, 13, 13½. Each	15c
		Fine quality Hose Supporters, black, white or colors. Pair	9c

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